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A method of manufacturing a cylindrical body, comprising the step of forming the cylindrical body [[(W2)]] by bending a plate-like work [[(W1)]] having first projected [[part]]finger [[(7a)]] to fourth projected [[part]]finger [[(7d)]] at four corned parts and allowing the end faces [[(1, 2)]] thereof to abut on each other, wherein the main surface [[(3)]] of the cylindrical body on the side where sags (6a, 6b) are present is formed in an outer peripheral wall surface and the rear surface [[(4)]] thereof on the side where the burrs (5a, 5b) are present is formed in an inner peripheral wall surface, and a first projected part [[(8)]] is formed of the first projected [[part]]finger [[(7a)]] and the third projected [[part]]finger [[(7c)]] and a second projected part [[(9)]] is formed of the second projected [[part]]finger [[(7c)]] and the fourth projected [[part]]finger [[(7d)]]. After the cylindrical body [[(W2)]] is held by friction stir welding devices (20, 120), the probe [[(104)]] of a friction stir welding tool [[(100)]] is buried from the direction of either of the first projected part [[(8)]] and the second projected part [[(9)]], and scanned in the direction of the other of the second projected part [[(9)]] and the first projected part [[(8)]]. The probe [[(104)]] is buried and scanned in the state of being displaced to an advancing side.